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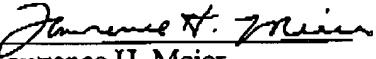
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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION ON THE MERITS**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 13, 2005, with respect to the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.